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SUBJ: UNGA: RESOLUTIONS ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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1. SECOND OF TWO PROPOSED RESES WHICH SURACED NOV. 21
ON "ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES"

(REFTTEL) DEAL WITH NUMBER OF SPECIFIC ALLEGATINS FROM
REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL
POLITICAL COMMITTEE. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

GUIDED BY THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

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BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION

RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME
OF WAR OF 12 AUGUST 1949 AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER
RELEVANT CONVENTIONS AND REGULATIONS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES ON THE QUESTION OF ISRAELI POLICIES AND PRACTICES
AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE ARAB
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967,

CONSIDERING THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION
OF 12 AUGUST 1949 CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT OPEN IN A
SITUATION INVOLVING FOREIGN MILITARY OCCUPATION AND THE
RIGHTS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THESE TERRITORIES
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THAT CONVENTION AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (A/9148)

1. COMMENDS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR ITS EFFORTS IN
PERFORMING THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY;

2. DEPLORES THE CONTINUED REFUSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
ISRAEL TO ALLOW THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACCESS TO THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES;

3. EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN AT THE VIOLATION BY ISRAEL
OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF
CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR AS WELL AS THE OTHER
APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND REGULATIONS,
AND IN PARTICULAR THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS:

A- THE PURPORTED ANNEXATION OF PARTS OF THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES;

B- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES AND THE TRANSFER OF AN ALIEN POPULATION THERETO;
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C- THE DESTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION OF ARAB HOUSES, QUARTERS, VILLAGES
AND TOWNS;

D- THE CONFISCATION AND EXPROPRIATION OF ARAB PROPERTY
IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ALL OTHER TRANSACTIONS FOR
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF ISRAEL, ISRAELI INSTITUTIONS AND ISRAELI NATIONALS
ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE INHABITANTS OR INSTITUTIONS OF THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ON THE OTHER;

E- THE EVACUATION, DEPORTATION, EXPULSION, DISPLACEMENT
AND TRANSFER OF THE ARAB INHABITANTS OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES
OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967, AND THE DENIAL OF THEIR
RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY;
F- ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION AND ILL-TREATMENT OF DETAINEES;
G- THE PILLAGING OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ULTURAL PROPERTY
IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;
H- THE INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, RELIGIOUS
PRACTICES, AND FAMILY RIGHTS AND CUSTOMS;
I- THE EXPLOITATION OF THE NATURAL WEALTH, RESOURCES AND
POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

4. CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO DESIST IMMEDIATELY FROM THE ANNEXATION
AND COLONIZATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY IT SINCE
1967, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS, AND THE TRANSFER OF
POPULATION TO, FROM, OR WITHIN THOSE TERRITORIES, AND
FROM ALL THE OTHER PRACTICES REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING
PARAGRAPH;

5. DECLARES THAT ISRAEL'S POLICY OF ANNEXATION, ESTABLISHMENT
OF SETTLEMENTS, AND TRANSFER OF AN ALIEN POPULATION TO
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS IN
CONTRAVENTION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE
APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING OCCUPATION, THE
PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND
THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF THE
PEOPLE, AS WELL AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
JUST AND LASTING PEACE;

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6. REAFFIRMS THAT ISRAEL'S POLICY OF SETTLING PARTS OF ITS POPULATION AND NEW IMMIGRANTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION AND OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS; AND URGES ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH ISRAEL WILL EXPLOIT IN CARRYING OUT ITS POLICY OF COLONIZING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

7. REAFFIRMS THAT ALL MEASURES TAKEN BY ISRAEL TO CHANGE THE PHYSICAL CHARACTER DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION, INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE, OR THE STATUS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, OR ANY PART THEREOF, ARE NULL AND VOID;

8. CALLS UPON ALL STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES NOT TO RECOGNIZE ANY CHANGES CARRIED OUT BY ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO AVOID ACTIONS, INCLUDING ACTIONS IN THE FIELD OF AID, WHICH MIGHT BE USED BY ISRAEL IN ITS PURSUIT OF THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES REFERRED TO IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;
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9. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, PENDING THE EARLY TERMINATION OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION TO CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967, AND TO CONSULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFE-GUARDING OF THE WELFARE AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WHENEVER THE NEED ARISES THEREAFTER;

10. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: (A) TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED FOR ITS VISITS TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WITH A VIEW TO INVESTIGATING ISRAELI POLICIES AND PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THOSE TERRITORIES; (B) TO ENSURE THE WIDEST CIRCULATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND OF INFORMATION REGARDING ITS ACTIVITIES AND FINDINGS, BY ALL MEANS

AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION;
AND (C) TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-
NINTH SESSION ON THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO HIM;

11. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING
THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORES".

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